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Deputy Director  
Psychological Strategy Board  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear [redacted] 25X1

We have carefully considered your request of 14 February 1952 for certain fiscal data pertaining to economic research and regret to advise that it is not the Agency's policy in the interest of security to release any fiscal information concerning the status of its activities.

Your letter indicates that the information would be used specifically in connection with a phase of a survey of government research agencies being conducted with the Bureau of the Budget to determine the financial magnitude of the social science research which has a potential value to political and economic warfare. To make CIA fiscal information available for the purposes of the survey as requested would be contrary to the special security arrangements in effect with the Bureau of the Budget.

I believe it most desirable in the light of the above that any fiscal data concerning CIA be excluded from the subject survey. I know you will appreciate the importance of our taking all security measures necessary to prevent disclosure of any fiscal information that might indicate the magnitude of the Agency or any of its programs.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

Loftus E. Becker

Deputy Director/Intelligence

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